

would ensure that their employees have comprehensive protections from and remedies for employment discrimination.

While employees of the local D.C. courts and of PDS are protected by federal anti-discrimination laws, the DCHRA provides much broader protections and remedies for employees than federal anti-discrimination laws.

While the D.C. Council may have the authority to pass such a bill itself, only Congress has the clear authority to do so, given the express limitations in the D.C. Home Rule Act on the Council's authority to legislate on matters affecting the local D.C. courts, and given that Congress has generally served as the legislative body for PDS.

I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 27

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Commerce.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Julianna Michelle Childs, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District

of New York, Ana Isabel de Alba, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Natasha C. Merle, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of State.

SD-192

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

To hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to sustain the readiness of special operations forces and transform the force for future security challenges.

SR-232A

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on recent developments in China's nuclear capabilities.

SVC-217

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine investments today for a more competitive tomorrow, focusing on building on a strong foundation.

WEBEX

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SR-418

4:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

APRIL 28

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 977, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-

producing and exporting cartels illegal, and the nomination of S. Lane Tucker, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Department of Justice.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-124

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Linda L. Fagan, to be Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy); to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

SD-366

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-192

MAY 4

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jane Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, Constance J. Milstein, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, and Bruce I. Turner, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-419/VTC